



Bulletin of Rule Making Activities

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Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry – CR-101

- **Chapter 173-303 WAC - Dangerous Waste Regulations**

This pre-proposal is based on the emergency rule Ecology adopted on January 25, 2002 (WSR 0204-030) that conditionally excludes certain controlled substances held as evidence by law enforcement agencies in Washington State.

Filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on February 15, 2002. For more information, contact Ty Thomas at (360) 407-6758 or ttho461@ecy.wa.gov.

Proposed Rule-Making Order – CR-102

- **Chapter 173-224 WAC, Wastewater Discharge Permit Fees**

This proposal will increase fees for FY2003 & 2004 up to the Fiscal Growth Factor limit established by OFM. It will also establish first time fees for Aquatic Pest Control Permits and re-define how fees for animal units are calculated.

Filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on March 1, 2002. For more information, contact Bev Poston at (360) 407-6425 or bpos461@ecy.wa.gov or visit the Wastewater/Stormwater Discharge Permit Fees web site at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/permit_fees/index.htm.

- **Chapter 173-158 WAC, Flood Plain Management**

As directed by the legislature through ESHB 1963 and ESHB 2934, Ecology is amending the Floodplain Management Regulations, Chapter 173-158 WAC, to provide a process through which a waiver to the reconstruction prohibition can be provided as a recommendation to the local permitting authority.

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Rule-Making Order – CR-103

- **Chapter 173–312 WAC - Coordinated Prevention Grants**

The purpose of this rule is to provide the administrative structure to distribute grant funds to local government for the purpose of implementing local solid and hazardous waste plans and programs. These rule amendments are to clean up existing language that is no longer applicable, streamline the administrative process, and specifically identify local matching requirements for CPG grants.

For more information, contact Steve Loftness at (360) 407-6060 or stlo461@ecy.wa.gov.

- **Chapter 173-216 WAC - State Waste Discharge Permit Program**
- **Chapter 173-220 WAC - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit**
- **Chapter 173-226 WAC - Waste Discharge General Permit Program**

This rule making adopts amendments, to all three rules, that add "turbidity" to the list of parameters that do not require lab accreditation for analysis and reporting unless the laboratory is already registered or accredited.

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Rule-Making Public Hearings

- **Chapter 173-224 WAC, Wastewater Discharge Permit Fees**

- **April 11, 2002**
1:30 p.m.
Ecology Headquarters Building
Auditorium ROA-36
300 Desmond Drive
Lacey, WA
- **April 15, 2002**
1:30 p.m.
Big Bend Community College
Building 1400, Auditorium
7662 Chanute Street N.E.
Moses Lake, WA

Comment deadline: April 25, 2002

For more information, contact Bev Poston at (360) 407-6425 or bpos461@ecy.wa.gov or visit the Wastewater/Stormwater Discharge Permit Fees web site at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/permit_fees/index.htm.

- **Chapter 173-158 WAC, Flood Plain Management**

- **April 17, 2002**
6:30 pm
Walter Hall
1226 West Casino Road,
Everett, WA,
- **April 18, 2002**
6:30 pm
Yakima Valley Doubletree Hotel
1507 N. 1st St. Yakima, WA

For more information, contact Scott McKinney at (360) 407-7297 or smck461@ecy.wa.gov

Comment deadline: April 25, 2002

Rule-Making Public Workshops

- Nothing to report at this time.

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